GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2106
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
TRAINING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES TO SCS STS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry offers training, research facilities and courses of higher studies to the students/ staff members in the areas of International trade, packaging, diamond processing and other courses through different institutes falling under its administrative control ;

(b) if so, the total number of students/staff members trained/offered courses/higher studies in the above referred Institutions during the last five years, yearwise; (

(c) the total number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribesamong those students/staff members both at the Graduation and Post-Graduation levels and percentage thereof as compared to the total number; and

(d) the special provisions if any, made by his Ministry for providing Employment opportunities to the SC/ST students/Staff members ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)
(a) While Department of Commerce does not directly engage itself in training and researchactivities, various institutions such as Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and Indian Institute of Packaging(IIP) etc., offer such facilities through various programmes.
(b) & (c) The details are annexed.
(d) No special provisions have been made by this Department in this regard for providing employment opportunities to the SC/ST students/staff members.
ANNEXURE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (B) AND (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTIO
2106 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 1, 2000 REGARDING TRAINING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES
STUDENTS/STAFF MEMBERS ASKED BY SHRI RAJAIH MALYALA
DETAILS REGARDING THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND EXECUTIVES TRAINED BY IIFT DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS THROUG
DURATION PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	TOTAL
Masters Programme in International Business	97	82	78	91	92	440
Post Graduate diploma in International Trade	40	43	29			112
Executive Masters in International Trade	36	40	38	45	33	192

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	TOTAL
Sponsored Programmes	796	762	558	540	147	2803
Non-sponsored Programmes	489	408	548	353	247	2045

The position relating to number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes candidates who wereadmitted to IIFT`s Post Graduate Programmes were as follows:-

1. MASTERS PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

YEAR	TOTAL	SC/ST	
		No.	%AGE
1996	97	11	11.34
1997	82	13	15.85
1998	78	11	14.10
1999	91	14	15.38
2000	92	11	11.95

2. EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE(EMIT)

SESSION	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	SC/ST
1996	36	
1997	40	1
1998	38	
1999	45	
2000	33	

3. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

YEAR	TOTAL NO.	SC/ST	%AGE
1996	40	01	2.5
1997	43	02	4.65
1998	29	01	3.44

(The Institute discontinued this programme after 1997-98)
Admission to IIFT`s MPIB is made on the basis of an All India competitive Examinationcomprising a Written Test, Group Discussion and Viva -Voce. The admission to IIFT`s PGDP,which has now been scrapped, was also done on the basis of an All India Competitive examination. Admission to EMIT programme is made on the basis of interviews.

For all these three post-graduate programmes of IIFT reservations for Scheduled Castesand Scheduled Tribes candidates are made upto the following extent:

(i) Scheduled Castes 15%

(ii) Scheduled Tribes 7.5%

The short fall was due to the fact that either sufficient number of SC/ST candidatesdid not apply for admission or they could not qualify in the written examination even after lowering the cut of point upto 10%. For Management Development Programmes, including sponsored programmes there is no reservation. All those who apply or are sponsored are admitted to these programmes.
DETAILS REGARDING INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING

1. 2 Years Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging.

Year	No. of seats offered	No. of students SC/ST	Percentage
1995-97	30	-	0
1996-98	30	-	0
1997-99	35	-	0
1998-2000	35	-	0
1999-2001	35	-	0
2000-2002	35	2	6

2. Intensive Training Course (Three Months Course)

1994	87	-	0
1995	81	-	0
1996	81	8	6.48
1997	110	3	3.30
1998	86	6	5.16
1999	80	6	4.80

3 Distance Education - Correspondence Course

1996-97	80	All the candidates
1997-98	61	applied are admitted

1998-99 71
1999-2000 70
2000-2001 63

4. EDP Programmes (1-2 days)

Year	No. of Programmes	Delegates/ Participants	%age
1995-96	81	2701	The Delegates to these short term programmes of 1-2 days duration are normally sponsored by the industries.
1996-97	101	2323	
1997-98	110	2151	
1998-99	65	2366	
1999-2000	60	2148	

DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FOOTWEAR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Footwear Design & Development Institute conducts higher studies in the area of footweartechnology and also undertakes research facilities for the footwear industry through its laboratory. The institute conducts the courses namely management in Footwear Technology MFT), Higher Diploma in Footwear Technology(HDFT) and Diploma in Footwear Designing(DFD). The year-wise number of students trained in the above course during the last five years are given below:-

YEAR	NUMBER OF STUDENTS TRAINED
1995-96	35
1996-97	52
1997-98	51
1998-99	40
1999-2000	70
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	248

Traditionally people from the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes constituted the footwearmanufacturing community. The people from other communities did not go into this profession. Keeping this in view reservation was not taken into account while selecting candidates.